GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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HIJACKING INCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the increasing number of hijacking of planes in various parts of the World including India;

(b) if so, whether the Government are going to formulate a comprehensive policy on hijacking;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) to (d) Government is seized of the matter. To pre-empt recurrence of such unlawful interference with the civil aviation operations, the Government has taken a number of steps for strengthening security arrangements at airports. These include induction of Central Industrial Security Force

(CISF)in phases in airports; introduction of ladder-point frisking at airports; deployment of Sky Marshals on selected routes on random basis; arrangements for imparting comprehensive training to security staff and cockpit/cabin crew.